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TAGS: EINV, ETRD, EG

SUBJECT: FORD MOTOR COMPANY

REF: CAIRO 4714

1. WAYNE FREDERICKS OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY TELEPHONED MR. ATHERTON TO REPORT THE UNDERSTANDING AT FORD CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF FORD FROM THE ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT LIST. FREDERICKS SAID THE PROCESS OF GETTING FORD REMOVED FROM THE BOYCOTT LIST IS MAKING PROGRESS. IT IS TO BE TAKEN UP AGAIN AT THE JULY MEETING OF THE BOYCOTT COUNCIL. MR. ATHERTON CONFIRMED THAT THIS IS ALSO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE THE MATTER CURRENTLY LIES.

2. FORD IS STILL HAVING PROBLEMS, FREDERICKS SAID, IN GETTING TOGETHER ITS INVESTMENT PROPOSAL IN A FORM THAT WOULD MAKE IT ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE. FORD OFFICERS PLAN TO VISIT CAIRO IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH EGYPTIANS THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT. FREDERICKS SAID THEY ARE HOPEFUL OF HAVING A FINAL PROPOSAL IN SHAPE BY THE END OF MAY. KISSINGER

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